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11/14/01**A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING PRODUCTION DATA FOR IMPROVED MANUFACTURING
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- ☒ 6 sheets of drawing(s) - formal.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company
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- ☒ Request & Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(b)(i)

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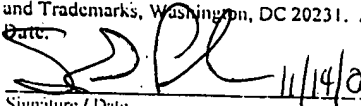
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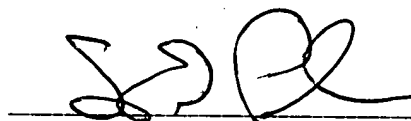
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